



HIV Prevention in Arizona: a Snapshot

- Our official statewide HIV Community Planning Group is the PPGA: the HIV Prevention Planning Group of Arizona; three regional planning areas (formerly separate planning groups) work as ongoing or ad hoc committees of the PPGA:
 - **North:** The Forum, a combined Prevention/Care group
 - **Central:** The Central AZ HIV Prevention Advocates (also known as the Gecko Forum) based in central Phoenix
 - **South:** SAHPPG (the Southern Arizona HIV Prevention Planning Group) based in Tucson
- Arizona has a 5-year planning cycle (the current cycle is 2007-2011)
- Arizona's targeted populations for HIV prevention activities this cycle are:
 1. **HIV+** individuals statewide (nationally mandated to be #1)
 2. **MSM (men who have sex with men)** in Phoenix and Tucson metro areas, Coconino and Mohave counties
 3. **IDU (injection drug users)** in Phoenix and Tucson metro areas and Yavapai County
 4. **Black, non-Hispanic women** in Phoenix and Tucson metro areas

And the partners of all the above
- During 2007-2011 the Arizona Department of Health Services was able to fund:
 1. Southwest Center for HIV-AIDS (formerly Body Positive) in Phoenix to conduct Man2Man Sexual Health Seminars in various parts of the state and for various target audiences
 2. The Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) in Tucson to do CRCS (Comprehensive Risk Counseling and Services) with MSM/IDU in various parts of the state
 3. SAAF in Tucson to do an MPowerment program with MSM in Tucson
 4. TERROS in Phoenix for a Safety Counts program with IDUs.

**NOTE that Counseling and Testing and Partner Services
are implemented for all priority populations statewide.**

- What else does the HIV Program at the Arizona Department of Health Services do?

ADHS tracks epidemiology; conducts surveillance; works with and provides materials to county health departments, HIV testing and partner services sites, HIV care and services, the direct-funded HIV programs, Native and Tribal programs and activities, statewide HIV task forces and community events like walks and awareness days.

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Thank you for your interest!